



## NOTICE OF A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION DECISION

Chemical Waste Management, Inc.  
Kettleman Hills Facility  
Kettleman City, California  
January 2007



The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved a reissue of the Temporary Authorization for the hazardous waste management facility at:

Kettleman Hills Facility  
35251 Old Skyline Road  
Kettleman City, California 93239

This reissue renews the earlier Temporary Authorization. On December 11, 2006, Chemical Waste Management Inc. requested a Class 3 permit modification and sent a notice to the public starting a public comment period on the Class 3 permit modification request. As also outlined in the Class 3 permit modification request, the Temporary Authorization will allow Chemical Waste Management, Inc. to change the cover slope at Landfill B-19 from 4 to 1 to an effective 3 to 1.

This facility operates under a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit that expires in June 2013. As required by regulations, DTSC must review all temporary authorization requests and make a decision based on the merits. The temporary authorization is to allow Chemical Waste Management, Inc. to change the cover slope at Landfill B-19. This slope change creates more surface area at the top of Landfill B-19. It is part of a proposed addendum to the currently approved Landfill Unit B-19 Closure Plan.

DTSC also finds that the design changes are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 pertaining to minor alteration of an existing facility. The temporary authorization documents are available at the following locations:

Avenal Library  
Reference Department  
501 King Street  
Avenal, CA 93204  
(559) 386-5741

Hanford Library  
401 North Douty Street  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(559) 582-0261

Kettleman City Library  
106 Becky Pease Street  
Kettleman City, CA 93239  
(559) 386-9804

The reissue of a temporary authorization represents a permit decision that you may appeal by following California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. You may submit a petition to DTSC requesting a review of the permit decision within 30 days of this notice. The appeal period will end on February 22, 2007. Petitions must be postmarked no later than February 22, 2007, and sent to:

Mr. Watson Gin, P.E., Deputy Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

You should also send a copy of your petition to:

Mr. James M. Pappas, P.E., Chief  
Northern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

For further information about this decision, please contact:

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If from the media, please contact Ron Baker, Public Information Officer, at (916) 324-3142 or [RBaker@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RBaker@dtsc.ca.gov).

The full administrative record may be reviewed at the DTSC file room:

DTSC  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
To make arrangements, please contact Ruth Cayabyab at (916) 255-3601.

#### **NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 regarding the Kettleman Hills Facility.